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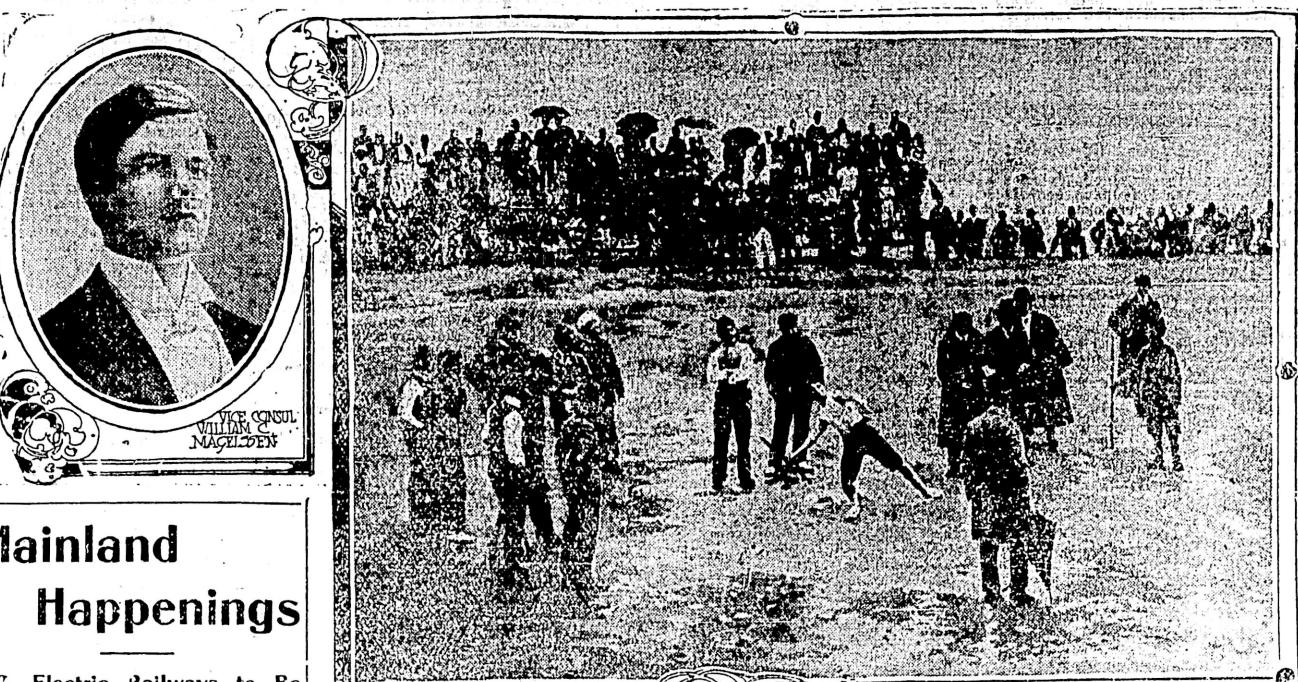
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SCENE OF THE RECENT TURKISH RIOTS IN ASIA MINOR



Mainland Happenings

B.C. Electric Railways to Be Extended Down Fraser to Ladner.

Premier Will Discuss With Royal City Fair The Question of Dates.

Vancouver Granted An Interim Injunction Against Great Northern.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—H. Sperling, of the British Columbia Railway Company, stated today that a company intended to run a line to Ladner, B. C., and that the ground had been looked over in a preliminary manner.

Premier McBride will meet the executive of the Westminster exhibition in regard to clashing of dates of the election and the meeting will take place at 4 p. m., Friday.

A petition is being circulated by Mr. Sam Oppenheimer asking Mr. J. A. Macleod, to allow himself to be mentioned as Conservative candidate.

The city of Vancouver was this afternoon granted an interim injunction in the case against the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, better known as the Great Northern, and from this time until the case is argued in full before the Supreme Court the railway company cannot drive piles as preliminary to their road entering the city. The decision was given by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving. City demands high protection of the safety of the public by gates and an overhead bridge. This, the Great Northern refuses.

The city was brilliantly illuminated tonight in honor of the visiting delegates of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Two special cars were placed at the disposal of the delegates who toured the city.

Mr. W. J. Trythall and Mr. T. M. Henderson, of Messrs. Henderson Bros., had the pleasure of meeting old friends in the persons of Harry Dowd, of Plymouth, and H. Latimer, of the West of England, who are among the Chambers of Commerce delegates.

Mr. Latimer is editor of the Western Daily Mercury, besides other dailies, and he has also been a contractor for three different railways. Fourteen years ago, when Mr. Trythall was in England, he acted as manager for Mr. Latimer in his newspaper business. Both Mr. Dowd and Mr. Latimer think Canada is a magnificent country.

Mr. Henderson's friends were Mr. Alexander McFee, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, and Mr. D. Masson, president of the French Board of Trade, Montreal. The latter is partner in one of the oldest grocery houses in Canada.

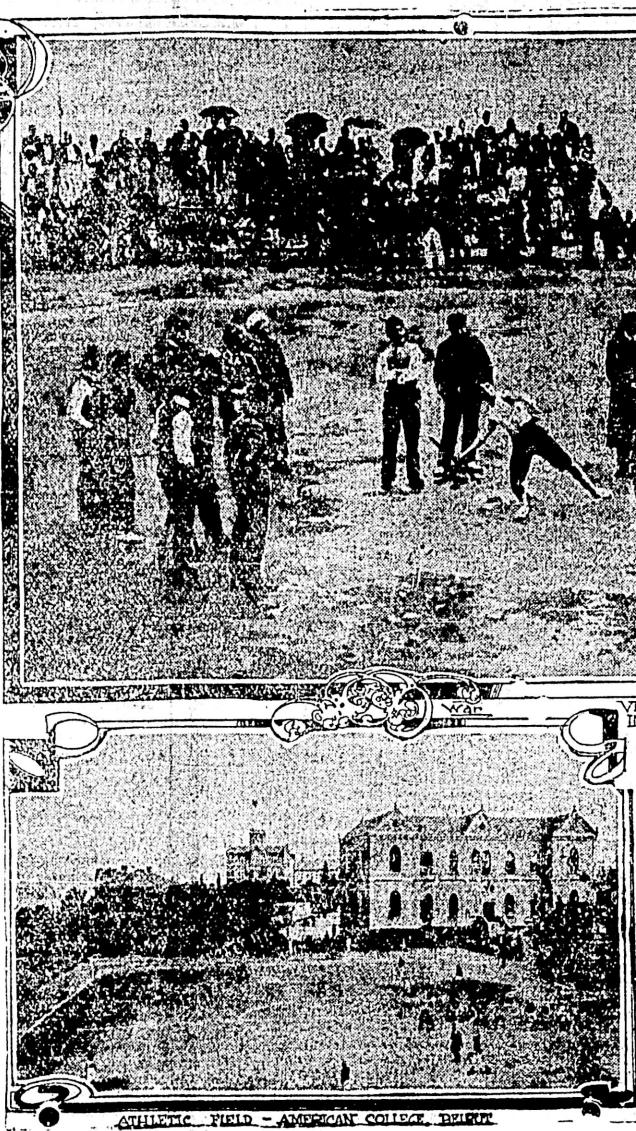
In Judge Bole's court yesterday, a Japanese named Enuye pleaded guilty to stabbing a fat countryman at Port Essington, who had quarreled with him over some biscuits in a boarding house. Enuye was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

While the legal adviser of the city is pursuing the V. W. & Y. railway company in the courts with injunction proceedings, the employees of the civic works department were busy yesterday with material opposition at the scene of operations of the company which the city is taking objection. Two of the railway company's employees on the big pile driver, which has been operating on False creek, near the southeastern shore, were arrested yesterday on the charge of trespassing for interfering with city property. They were up before the magistrate in the police court yesterday afternoon and the hearing of the charges against them were adjourned until Monday.

A very important meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' association was held last night. The business before the meeting was of the most important nature, and recommendations were made to the association of the greatest moment to the retail trade. The question will be considered at a general meeting to be held in week from Thursday in the Employers' association rooms. It has been definitely decided to establish a black list, which will be placed in every competent hands, and good customers as well as poor pay customers will be rated. This list will be so managed that the subscribers themselves will not know who the delinquents are. The black list will be optional with members, a subscription fee being charged. By-laws were drafted at last night's meeting, and the report of the canvassing committee showed a large membership. It is claimed by some of the executive that the number of names on the membership roll will reach 100.

At the present time a large amount of money is usually sent out of the city to eastern points and also to Victoria for the purchase of biscuits, there being, strange to say, no factory for the manufacture of this article of food in Vancouver. This state of affairs will, however, not last very long, as Messrs. Ramsay Bros. & Company, Ltd., the well-known candy manufacturers, are installing an up-to-date plant for the manufacture of biscuits.

The new High School building, to be built according to plans submitted by Architect W. T. Whiteway, promises to



SERVIAN OFFICERS VOW VENGEANCE

Recently Arrested Plotters Are Asking Help to Avenge Royal Murders.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 10.—The Servian army officers recently arrested succeeded today in publishing a new proclamation calling on the officers to stand to arms demanding the most severe punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The officers declare that either they or the murderers must leave the service. The proclamation concludes with calling for cheers for King Peter.

The Servian public now openly takes sides with the arrested officers and demands their release.

Great dissatisfaction prevails on account of the appointment of General Gynckis, one of the chief conspirators to command the army division of Nish.

THE FORTUNE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

Proceedings Commenced to Recover Balance of Estate Left By Father.

New York, Sept. 10.—Fighting to secure a fortune for Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick whose release from an English prison is expected next July, has begun today. The proceedings to recover more than \$40,000. That is all that is left of the immense fortune of Darius Blake Holbrook, grandfather of the American woman now spending the last months of a fifteen-year term in an English prison.

Attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick will appear before a referee and ask the court to stay the proceedings.

It is claimed that the will of Mr. Holbrook left his vast estate to his daughter, now the Baroness von Roques and a resident of Rouen, France with a reversionary interest to her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

Most of the wealth of that fortune went to save Mrs. Maybrick from the gallows, when she was sentenced to death in 1884 for poisoning her husband.

Darius Holbrook also owned 2,500 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia and West Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted. Should they succeed, Mrs. Maybrick may become one of the wealthiest women in the United States.

Mr. Holbrook was a capitalist of Mobile, Ala. He was associated with Cyrus Field in the laying of the first trans-Atlantic cable; he founded the town of Cairo, Ill., and was one of the promoters of the Illinois Central Railroad.

When he died in 1868 he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the South.

RUBONIC PLAGUE.

Marseilles, Sept. 10.—A number of buildings on the outskirts of this city where suspected cases of bubonic plague have been reported, were burned today.

The sanitary official, Dr. J. J. Sulphur, directed that merchandise in the buildings, and the flames communicated to the buildings themselves.

WRESTLER HURT.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 10.—Oscar Taylor, a colored wrestler, who was injured in a friendly wrestling bout with Barry Manilis Monday night, is in critical condition. The hospital and his household but little hope for him. Taylor's neck is apparently broken, as his body is paralyzed from his shoulders down.

The results of the acceptance of the offer by a Socialist would be disastrous, for a storm of indignation on the part of the majority in the House would be followed by his removal from his position if the vice-president should refuse to "hoch" for the Kaiser, which the Socialists now decline to do.

It would also be a scandal, continues Herr Bebel, for the vice-president to appear in knee breeches and accept an invitation to go to court.

Herr Bebel's utterances foreshadow the bitter fight which will take place at the convention of the Socialist party at Dresden next week.

On the Edge Of a Precipice

Diplomat's View of the Present Prospects of War in Europe.

Turks Encouraged By Powers Long to Take Vengeance on Bulgarians.

London, Sept. 10.—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," said a diplomat today who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question. "And no one can tell, but tomorrow we may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war, in spite of all efforts made to prevent it, and although the Powers, separately, have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents, and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a strict neutrality. In the meantime, Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the Powers toward Bulgaria; there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance upon the Bulgarian people."

But the local government party has not been asleep. For weeks past they have been busy with perfecting organization and tightening the clutch. Mr. Gifford has on the election.

In Dewdney, Ald. Forrester, who during the last campaign was dubbed "Brown's Man, Friday," is considered a dead one. Anyone who has been through the Premier's constituency cannot fail to be impressed with the sense that no one can succeed with the sense that "Dewdney Dick" and Mr. Forrester's candidate will not be serious enough to keep Mr. McBride in the constituency.

In Chilliwack the Conservatives have possibly not picked the strongest man in their ranks, but they can give him strong enough support to make Mr. MacLusky popular as he is.

In Rockwood, Mr. Cotton will not have much difficulty in turning down J. C. Brown, who could not even be elected in his own town, when he had all the prestige of a portfolio.

In Delta the Conservatives have picked a winner in W. H. Laduer, the popular reeve of Delta. Mr. Laduer was the spontaneous and unanimous choice of a very representative nominating convention, held at Cloverdale on Sept. 10. He has been a member of the legislature for 10 years and has already served in the local legislature, and his personal record and popularity, with the strength of the party behind him, will enable him to defeat "Old John" by a handsome majority.

The Board of Trade at its last meeting adopted resolutions recommending the right of the province to reconstruct the judiciary of the province, and to expand the Quebec system. The present full court to become solely a court of appeal and personnel to be reduced to three as soon as two of the present judges retire, and county court to be replaced by a superior court; the province to be divided into judicial districts, with one judge in each.

John Simpkin, an old jailbird, was committed for trial yesterday for stealing from his companion. He admitted taking money from his companion, but says the latter grabbed it back. When about to be searched at the lock-up, however, he was seen to put a bank note into his mouth with some chewing tobacco, and he swallowed both.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending September 7th, was \$85,000; same week last year, \$81,000.

GERMAN WARSHIP SAILS.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The *Tagblatt* says the German training ship *Moltke*, with four hundred men on board, left Liverpool today for Piraeus (the seaport of Athens) Greece, and adds that she will go from there to Beyrouth.

FORESTERS MEET IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters is in session here. The principal topic of discussion at the business session was a proposition to create a female court of Foresters. The matter was referred to the incoming executive council, which will report in 1905.

THE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The British parliamentary party, headed by Lord Lytton, which is touring Canada, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and will leave half an hour later for the West.

RAILROAD DIFFERENCES.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—General Manager Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, specifically denied today that the company had received an ultimatum from its employees. "The employees and officials resume their sessions today," said he, "and will consider their grievances as presented last week. The matter is almost exclusively to minor detail, and there will be no difficulty in arriving at an amicable settlement. During the entire negotiations the best of feeling has prevailed."

It is asserted at the Foreign Office that the British government has been in touch with the American government regarding the islands.

The Quirios is stated to have been under construction at London and that when Foreign Secretary Lansdowne returns arbitration will be suggested.

Politics In Royal City

Much Stirring of the Pot on the Classic Banks of the Fraser.

Board of Trade Recommends That the Judiciary Be Reconstructed.

Prisoner Swallows the Stolen Money When Being Searched in Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—Here, as elsewhere, the news of the change of date for the general elections created quite a sensation, and all sorts of motives were imputed to the government. But nowhere in the province probably was there such a stirring of the political pot. The Liberals, taken completely unawares, with no candidate in sight, inaugurated a brisk campaign against the government for an alleged attempt to wreck the Provincial Exhibition. A meeting was held on the last day of exhibition week, the only big annual festival enjoyed by the Royal City, the cry was not without its effect on the weak-kneed, and thus encouraged the Liberals to take fresh heart of grace and began to feel they might secure a victory to run against Mr. Gifford. At the meeting last night, after several ineffectual attempts to secure a candidate, Mayor Keary was rendered the nomination and accepted. He had evidently been affected by the local cry if, indeed he did not encourage it, for at the city council meeting Tuesday night he came perorating near the platform by telegram to the Foreign and the Lieutenant-Governor, and the former's reply, and, having had the council formally endorse his action, he commenced to pull wires for the nomination, which only a week or so ago he had declined. His ambition was supported by telegram to the Foreign and the Lieutenant-Governor

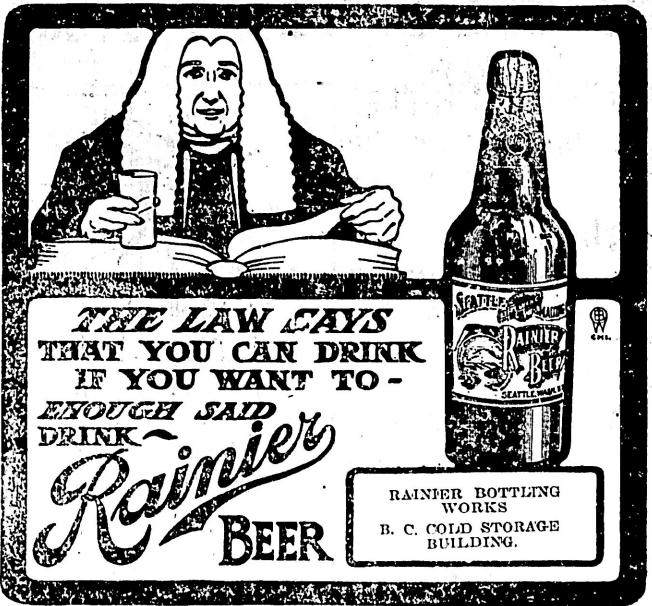
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Yesterday afternoon one of the laborers on the street paving works now being carried on at Langley street, dropped dead about 3:30 o'clock. The man, whose name was Edwards, and who resided in the harbor cabins on Store street, was as usual on the pulse of the world of sports in order to open it when he straightened himself and fell over backwards. He was placed on a plank and carried into Moore's drug store, but he died before anything could be done for him. Dr. Fraser was telephoned for, and on arrival gave it as his opinion that heart disease was the cause of death.

PERSONALS.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indians, on the Tees for upper Skeena on official business.

W. E. Blythe, of Duncan, has recovered from a severe illness, during which he was at the Jubilee hospital, and will leave for home today.

J. L. May, of the firm of J. P. Flinley & Son, lumbermen and shipbuilders, Portland, Ore., is at the Vernon. He is leaving for San Francisco on the Puebla.

C. W. Wurtzel, of the Great Northern railway Vancouver office, is in the city, a guest at the Dirdar.

Among those registered at the Dirdar hotel are: J. W. Orton and wife, London, Ont.; J. A. Kenny, San Francisco; P. C. Atwood and wife, Pine Bluff, Ark.; William S. Maher, Matsqui; J. E. Brown, Toronto; W. H. Ross, Fernie, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. LePore Trench of North Saanich are in the city, and are registered at the Dirdar.

Mr. A. W. Smith, ex-M. P. P. of Lillooet arrived in the city and is staying at the Dirdar.

At the Balmoral are L. S. and M. Edna Overholts, Hamilton, Ont., and Sadie Elliott, Toronto.

G. A. D. Lee, wife and daughter, of Toronto, on the way to California, for a vacation, are staying while in the city, at the Dirdar.

J. L. Gallagher, commercial man from Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion, Robert Kemp, Fairbanks, Tanana district, Yukon Territory, has returned to Victoria after three years absence, packing in that country. He reports that the Tanana district is very much overrated.

Thos. Myers, Niagara Falls; Dr. R. S. and Miss Vickery, Port Angeles; A. B. Wyckoff and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Angeles; J. J. Whaler, Chicago; David W. Turner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. Blake Willson and wife, Chicago; H. Barbush, Philadelphia; Mrs. K. L. Goodman, and Miss E. C. Garey, Peoria, Ill.; J. W. Mills, Allentown, Ohio; Miss L. Blodell and Miss Mary, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coxon; R. F. Vyvyan, Mt. Shasta; Harry C. Mills, Vancouver; Mrs. H. H. Hargate, Belleville, Ont.; are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseblatt of San Francisco arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Roseblatt is a prominent wine merchant of the Bay City, and has been spending his vacation here. And other B. C. points, Mr. and Mrs. Roseblatt are located at the Hotel Davies.

Elizabeth Hall, Bloomington, Ill.; Mary J. Farnham, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, Mrs. F. How and Mrs. H. Voges, Jas. B. Mithway, Chenglo, are registered at the Hotel Davies.

O. J. Hafstad and wife, New York; J. C. Hafstad, Perth Amboy, N. J.; A. C. Farrel, Mortley, Alta., are at the Victoria.

A. How, the Chemainus butcher, is at the Victoria.

Judge Foran of Nelson, B. C., who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left last evening for his home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Foran, of Belleville, Ont., who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

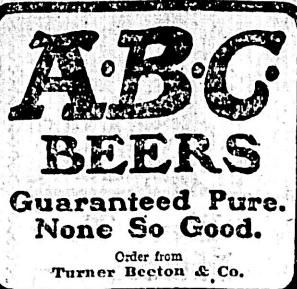
W. T. Williams, the well-known Yates street clothier, and his brother, J. N. S. Williams, of Hawaii, have returned from a few days spent at Cowichan lake. The boy consisted of a fine string of grousies, some trout and a black bear with gentle white fur.

The Princess Victoria left this afternoon with six boilers going, and a huge volume of smoke pouring from her funnels, orders having been received to make a straight run to Vancouver and a record trip.

Relative to The Judiciary

Important Resolution Passed At Meeting of New Westminster Board of Trade.

Suggests Change in the Constitution And Procedure of the Provincial Courts.



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Ordinary and Supplementary Estimates in relation to the Imperial railways, which were the Transvaal and Orange Free State railways, taken over and worked during the last, relative to the judiciary of the province:

That in the opinion of the Board, the time has arrived when, in the interests of the administration of justice in British Columbia, it is desirable for the purpose of facilitating the cheaper and swifter disposal of litigation, a change should be made in the constitution and procedure of the courts of the province:

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Victoria Young Liberal-Conservative Club Transacts Important Business.

Smith Curtis Receives the Snub Imperial From the Phoenix Socialists.

In the Sir William Wallace hall last evening a meeting of the newly-formed Young Liberal-Conservative Club was held, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the coming campaign. Ex-Alderman Beckwith occupied the chair and Mr. Bagshaw acted as secretary.

The chairman made a fine address, in which he exhorted all Young Liberals to get together and make

their power felt at the approaching election. It was most important that the spirit of the thing should be maintained at all times, and not only at election times. He believed that if this were done, and the proper organization kept up, the Liberal-Conservatives would sweep the field at every election here. He promised to do everything in his power to further the interests of the club at all times.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted, the election of officers was proceeded with, and results were as follows:

President, J. D. Crook; first vice-president, Harold Robertson; second vice-president, Mr. Shires; secretary, W. P. Gooch; treasurer, J. H. Sweet.

Executive Committee—Messrs. G. Snider, Emery, Booth, Creech, Mortimer, Thompson, Trousdale, Bagshaw, Maynard, Higgins, Beckwith and D. W. Higgins. Delegates to the senior club, B. Rogers, G. Snider, ex-Ald. Beckwith, D. W. Higgins, the president and vice-presidents.

President Crook returned thanks in a brief speech, in which he said that although he had been born a Liberal he had had occasion to change his allegiance, but he was tonight a full-fledged Conservative. He would to the Executive Association here.

This, I may say, was accepted at the club's best interests. He had been much regular meeting held last evening.

surprised to receive this signal proof of confidence, and thought that an older man would have been better, as he was only a newcomer here. Messrs. Robertson, Shires and Gooch also returned thanks for their election.

Captain Livingston Thompson, seconded by ex-Ald. Beckwith, Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, and Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia and leader of the Conservative party in this province, were elected honorary president and honorary vice-president, respectively, of the Dominion parliament.

Ex-Ald. Beckwith said that he had known Hon. Mr. Borden in his younger days and had experienced many kindnesses at that gentleman's hands. He could vouch for the man's sterling qualities, and the speaker added, "He hopes to see him ere long Premier of the Dominion parliament."

Captain Livingston Thompson reported that he had approached Hon. Mr. McBride and also Hon. Mr. McPhillips, and both gentlemen had promised substantial assistance to the club. The election of Messrs. Borden and McBride was signified by the singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The secretary was instructed to notify both gentlemen of their election.

The constitution, as read and approved, clause by clause, was adopted. It is the blueprint of Captain Livingston Thompson.

It was agreed to hold a sing-song smoker on the evening of Thursday next, 17th instant, when it is expected that several noted speakers will deliver short addresses on the political aspects of the day, and give the young men some good advice.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which terminated with the singing of the National Anthem, a meeting of the executive committee was held.

There is certainly no sufficient cause for the Liberal Party objections taken to the earlier date now fixed for the Provincial General Election, on the respective grounds of unfairness to their party and inadequacy of time for electioneering work and more particularly encouraging the voter to turn out.

The two parties are seemingly in a state of fairly equal preparation as regards candidates, and each of them can and will doubtless speedily fill the places yet open for such nominees. Thus in the two largest constituencies, Vancouver and Victoria, neither Liberals nor Conservatives have yet chosen their champions. The same is, we believe, the case at Rossland, and if by reason of local obstacles which should be speedily surmounted, the Liberal Party will be able to hold its own against the Government candidates in New Westminster and Slocan ridings respectively.

The Daily News, I think, reaches all points in the riding, and I would ask you kindly publish this letter. Thanking you for many past favors,

R. A. BRADSHAW.

Slocan, Sept. 2nd, 1903.

It is understood that Mr. Denis Murphy has positively declined to accept the Liberal nomination in Cariboo.

Mr. Taylor, the Socialist candidate in the constituency, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Hawthornwaite of Nanaimo, paid a visit to Van Anda last week, and as a result of his efforts a Socialist Club was organized with a membership of about 60. At the meeting a somewhat remarkable statement was made by one of the would-be legislators to the effect that the Socialists would in five years own all the mines, and all the miners would be in receipt of \$10 per day.

At the Liberal convention for Dewdney district held at Mission City, Ald. W. W. Worcester, of New Westminster, was nominated to oppose the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier.

Advices just received from the Kootenays in Victoria state that in the interest of intelligence that Mr. Smith Curtis, a centrist, went to Phoenix and approached the Socialists of that place with a proposition to the effect that he offered to support John Blardon, the Socialist candidate in Grand Forks riding if they, the Phoenix Socialists, would not agree to nominate a Socialist in the Greenwood riding. The overtur was immediately turned down by the Phoenix Socialists in an uncertain way. In the Greenwood riding either Mills or Embrey will be nominated as the Socialist candidate.

The meeting last night came to order with Mr. J. C. Brown in the chair. The first business transacted was the passing of two resolutions, one deprecating the proposed transference of the new Fraser River bridge to a private corporation by the government, and suggesting the raising of a new bridge.

The surrounding constituencies to oppose such a policy. The other resolution condemned strongly the putting forward of the general election date.

The next business was the election of a candidate. In spite of all the names that were being bruited about as those of possible candidates Mr. W. H. Kneeney was the only one put forward. A committee was appointed to call on the mayor and bring him to the convention. On his appearance Mr. Kneeney was greeted with cheers, and, after a lengthy speech, accepted the honor tendered him.

The meeting then got down to campaign work.

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In 1 lb. Glass Jars, which we will sell for
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A Chance of a Life Time---For Sale \$25,000

The beautiful home of Mrs. W. J. Macaulay, including the furniture, pictures and house-lined valued at many thousands of dollars.

The house stands high in the midst of four acres of ground, has all the latest modern improvements and conveniences, and is heated by a hot water furnace.

There are also a large stable, China men's quarters and other outbuildings.

The house will be on view anytime after the 24th.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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Barkerly	34	46
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Noon..... 60 Highest..... 61
5 p. m. 59 Lowest..... 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m..... 12 miles west.
Noon..... 8 miles southwest.
5 p. m..... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—.04 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours 36 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.142
Corrected..... 30.167

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 30.16

NOTICE.

Once Dr. Chase's Ointment becomes known it is indispensable in the home because of the scores of ways in which it can be used. While this ointment is best known as a positive cure for eczema, salt rheum, itching piles, and the most torturing diseases of the skin, it is also unapproached as a treatment for chafed, irritated skin, pimples, blackheads, poisoned skin, scabs, burns, and sores of every description.

Boys' Bathing Trunks, 5c., 10c., 15c.; Boys' Bathing Suits, 50c. per suit. B. Williams & Co.

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Wharf street, 1 cellar	12.00
Fairfield Rd., many rooms furnished	50.00
Wharf street, 1 cellar	12.00
Wharf street, one store	25.00
164 Fort street, 7 rooms	25.00
165 Fort street, 7 rooms, fine good houses partly furnished, \$30 and	25.00
17 Party street, 7 rooms	10.00
Ross Bay, rooms and 8 acres	30.00
Langley street, 1 office	10.00
108 Government street, 1 store	30.00
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets, 8 rooms	25.00
McMillan's Works, Dunsmuir street	25.00
For street, 1 store	15.00
151 Flagstaff street, 6 rooms	15.00

PEMBERTON & SON,

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"STRAW"

Just to hand, 1,000 bales straw. Leave Orders
Sylvester Feed Co., 87 29 YATES STREET
TEL. 413.DISCUSSION ON
CHURCH FINANCESMeeting of Representatives of
Victoria District of Methodist
Church at Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo Herald of yesterday contains the following notice of the financial meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist Church:

"Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the Victoria district, gave a hearty welcome to the new men who met for the first time since taking charge of their fields of labor after conference. There were present: Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D.; Rev. J. P. Westman, Victoria; Rev. A. M. Sanford, Rev. B. C. Nanaimo; Rev. Robt. H. H. Nanaimo; Rev. C. F. Conner, Duncan; Rev. G. W. Dean, Victoria; Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Victoria; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney; Rev. Mr. Misener, Cumberland; Rev. A. E. Stevenson, Salt Spring Island; Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions; T. Kamloops; S. Okanagan; Victoria; T. Dickman; Cowichan; W. Dods; Cowichan; Joseph Watson, Halliburton street church, Nanaimo.

"Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the district, presided.

"The various mission work was reviewed and grants for aid were recommended to the general board of missions. Some changes were suggested in connection with the Chinese work in Victoria and a grant was recommended to build a few rooms for the Chinese missionary in Nanaimo.

"The work of Columbian College was heartily endorsed. The members of the district decided to do their best to meet the appropriations recommended by conference. A resolution moved by Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., seconded by Rev. T. H. Wright, on behalf of the college, was unanimously adopted, after discussion.

"Arrangements were made for conducting the missionary anniversaries, which, in a majority of instances, were left to arrangements by pastors. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Victoria, is appointed to present the missionary work of the church on December 6th at Saanich. Rev. J. P. Bowell will present the educational work of the church on September 27th. On the same occasion other places were left to local arrangements.

"The bi-centenary movement in connection with the birth of King Wesley will be celebrated by evangelistic efforts for the deepening of spiritual life of the membership, and the salvation of the unsaved, will be held in the month of October. A bank-offering will be made on the last Sabbath in the month, making the church throughout Canada will aim at raising \$250,000, in order that the missionary work of the church will be put on a more satisfactory basis, financially.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the vestry-hall of the church, Rev. A. M. Sanford, the pastor, presided. After devotional exercises addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Rowe, Rev. S. S. Osterhout and Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions.

SECRETARY BRETT RESIGNS.

Leading Official of the Provincial Mining Association Demits Office.

Yesterday it was learned that Mr. R. E. Brett, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, had handed in his resignation of that office to the association for reasons not yet disclosed. Until the appointment of another general secretary it is understood that Mr. A. M. Jones, private secretary to the president of the association, will attend to the duties of general secretary.

In all hands it is admitted that it will be no easy task to find another general secretary so peculiarly fitted for that important position as Mr. Brett was, or one who will fill the various duties of the position as faithfully and well.

The news of Mr. Brett's resignation of the secretaryship of the association and the city, as well as regret that circumstances should have arisen which led him to take the step. It is expected that the new secretary will be chosen in the course of a few days.

MOBBERY AND SNOBERRY.

The disgraceful way in which King Edward is being treated is not at all what was expected, remarks a London correspondent. Foreign resorts are bad enough in this respect, but they are no worse than our own watering places. In her youth the late Queen was driven from Brighton by indiscretions, now members of the royal family, refrain from visiting English watering places because of the personal discomfort of being mobbed. As for King Edward, his annual experience at Homburg must have prepared him for the rudeness of Marienburg. When he was in Wiesbaden, while a week ago he used to follow him about. If he was forced to throw down a match, a clear end, or any other trifle, there was a scramble for it by a crowd of women among whom Americans figured fearlessly.

THE OVERDURES.

Some Long Looked-For Vessels and How They Are Quoted.

The Italian bark *Reech Holm*, 50 daysfrom Philadelphia to Sundsvall, was still quoted at 10 per cent, and the *Notre Dame*

"Arvor remains at 20 per cent. The Arctic and Helen Brewer are thought to have been delayed, perhaps, by continued calms in the Arctic Islands.

On the 23rd May, 1903, a fixed white lantern, suspended 10 feet above the water from an arm on a white stave, was established on the rocky reef making off from the southeastern end of Killisnoo island as a guide for vessels entering or leaving the mud-horn or the outer end of the reef.

The light is on the *Reech Holm*; Killisnoo north wharf, outer end, N. 30 degrees W., distance 2.9 miles. Table island, right tangent, S. 23 degrees W. Killisnoo island, left tangent, S. 50 degrees W.

The Milton Park is another 90 per cent, and the Sora stands at 40 per cent.

NAME RATES RAISED.

Sound Companies Raise Fares, Anticipating Fall Rush.

Gold seekers at Nome who are waiting at the camp to come out on the last boats of the year when the gossamer has been dissolved, says the Seattle Times.

It has been a custom for the several seasons past to increase the fare for passage to Nome on the first and last voyages of the season, and it was announced today at the offices of the local companies that the fare for the last trip down would be \$160 for the first cabin service.

There will also be a slight raise in the fare for second cabin passengers, the fare being between \$25 and \$40. During the past three months round trip tickets to Nome have been \$100.

At the end of the season the company's Senator, Valmora, Ohio, Portland, St. Paul, Oregon, Ronneke, Ohio, Nome City will all return to this port passenger-laden.

It is believed that fully 2,000 men and women will arrive on the various steamships. The Oregon is scheduled to make two round trips, and will probably be the last boat to leave Nome.

The Portland was the first vessel to sail from Seattle for the gold fields this season.

She left May 18th but met ice floes in the Bering Sea and was imprisoned for eight days. The Oregon sailed June 1st and was the first vessel to reach Nome.

The last heavy shipment of material and supplies for Nome and St. Michael was sent North last night on the freighter Roanoke. Lumber was consigned to Tanner & Clark.

Late Dawson

News By Mail

Contract For Carnegie Library
Let...Improving the Assey
Office.Stampede to Whitman Gulch...
Wood Famine on Lower
Yukon.

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